



IN THE CLAIMS

Please amend the claims as follows:

Claims 1-11 (Canceled).

Claim 12 (Currently Amended): A mobile station for CDMA mobile communication system, comprising:

a transmitter configured to transmit a location registration request signal to a base station being acquired by the mobile station;

a receiver configured to receive an acknowledge signal transmitted, in response to the location registration request signal, from the base station; and

a controller configured to disable the receiver by controlling on-off of a switch provided between a power supply and the receiver and to disable transmission of the location registration request signal to the base station for a first time period when the receiver does not receive the acknowledge signal within a second time period of the transmission of the location registration request signal and configured to enable the receiver and to enable transmission of the location registration request signal to the base station when the first time period elapses.

Claim 13 (Previously Presented): The mobile station according to Claim 12, wherein the controller suspends power supply to the receiver for the first time period when the receiver does not receive the acknowledge signal within the second time period of the transmission of the location registration request signal and resumes the power supply to the receiver when the first time period elapses.

Claim 14 (Previously Presented): The mobile station according to Claims 12 or 13, wherein the first time period is increased stepwise as time elapses.

Claim 15 (Previously Presented): The mobile station according to Claims 12 or 13, further comprising:

means for acquiring a second base station when the receiver does not receive the acknowledge signal within a third time period of the transmission of the location registration request signal;

wherein the transmitter transmit another location registration request signal to the acquired second base station and the receiver receives another acknowledge signal transmitted, in response to the another location registration request signal, from the acquired second base station.

Claim 16 (Previously Presented): The mobile station according to Claim 15, wherein a frequency of the first base station is different from that of the second base station.

Claim 17 (New): A method for controlling a mobile station for a CDMA mobile communication system including a transmitter configured to transmit a location registration request signal to a base station being acquired by the mobile station and a receiver configured to receive an acknowledge signal transmitted, in response to the location registration request signal, from the base station, the method comprising:

disabling the receiver by controlling on-off of a switch provided between a power supply and the receiver and disabling transmission of the location registration request signal to the base station for a first time period when the receiver does not receive the acknowledge signal within a second time period of the transmission of the location registration request

signal and enabling the receiver and enabling transmission of the location registration request
signal to the base station when the first time period elapses.